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MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN.

Committee Appointed to Ask New Depot of C. & A. and a Fulfillment of Promises by the Missouri Pacific.

A number of this city's business men met at the Mistletoe club-rooms Monday evening for the purpose of taking steps to secure a new depot at this station of the Chicago & Alton road, and also to ask of the Missouri Pacific a fulfillment of the pledges made the people of Saline in securing right of way through this county.

Marshall is reputed to be the best station on the C. & A. in Missouri outside of terminal points, and the very ordinary depot has long been considered as a poor acknowledgment of the business which Marshall contributes to the road. A committee was appointed to wait upon the general officers of the C. & A. in the hope that some action may be taken in the erection of a new depot, the following constituting its membership:—J. P. Huston, Ed. T. Orear and J. C. Patterson.

This committee was also authorized to present to the Missouri Pacific officials in St. Louis a petition of the business men, praying for an extension of the Pacific branch from Boonville to Jefferson City, and for better freight and passenger service on this branch, as promised in the original contract, through which a right-of-way was secured.

H. G. Allen presided over this meeting, with J. B. DeGarmo acting as secretary.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The following paroles were ordered continued by court: J. J. Hawkins burglary in 2nd degree; Orelia Turk, forgery and Charles Mayse, assault.

State vs. Percy Purcell, assault with intent to kill; trial set for Nov. 30th.

State vs. J. W. Lucas, keeping a common gaming house; defendant arraigned, waves reading of indictment and pleads not guilty. Set for trial on Nov. 30, 1900 with bond fixed at \$200.

State vs. J. W. Lucas, gaming; defendant arraigned, waves reading of indictment and pleads not guilty. Cause set for trial on Nov. 30th, 1900. Bond fixed at \$100.

State vs. Dennis Crain, assault with intent to kill. Defendant files application and affidavit for continuance, which said application is by the court over-ruled. Defendant excepts. Continued to March term of court. The indictment in this case charges that Dennis Crain on the 29th day of October 1899 did feloniously assault Robert L. Utz

with a deadly and dangerous weapon and did then and there strike, wound, beat and cut said Robert L. Utz, feloniously and with malice of forethought with intent to kill and murder against the peace and dignity of the state.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable John A. Rich, Judge of the Criminal Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, within and for Saline County Missouri:

In compliance with your instructions, we have investigated all offences against the laws of the State of Missouri, that have been brought to our attention. We have also visited the county poor farm, the county jail and the various county offices and submit the following:

We find the various buildings at the county farm in good repair and believe the inmates are well cared for. We find the county jail in as good condition as could be expected under the unfavorable conditions existing there. The present building is entirely too small, is poorly lighted and ventilated, and is unsafe and unfit to keep the county prisoners in. We recommend that Saline county should have a new and modern jail. We find that the court house is in need of some repairs and should be repainted. We find the county offices in good condition and we believe the various officers are performing their duties according to law.

F. M. YEAGLE,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

November term, 1900.

SALINE'S POPULATION.

The Missouri census figures have been given out by the department at Washington and come in the nature of a disappointing surprise to many counties of the state, among which is Saline.

A loss of population from the figures of 1890 was hardly to have been expected, yet the total number of people living in Saline, according to the census of 1900, is 33,703, or a decrease of 59 from the 33,762 residing within her borders ten years ago. Upon examination, these results do not seem in error, however, for the emigration has exceeded immigration in many communities.

Seventeen other counties show losses, which in nearly all are far in excess of that of Saline, and are as follows:—Audrain 914, Barton 251, Bates 2,082, Clay 953, Cooper 175, Grundy 44, Henry 181, Iron 403, Johnson 289, Monroe 1,074, Knox 22, Montgomery 279, Morgan 136, Pike 557, Ralls 7, Randolph 451, Schuyler 409

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held on Thursday morning at the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock. The pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. E. M. Dugger, will preach the sermon, the invocation to be offered by Rev. B. T. Wharton. Scriptural reading will be by Rev. Chas. E. Thomas, to be followed by prayer by Rev. J. F. Kemper, while the collection, which is annually taken upon this occasion for the benefit of the poor of our city, will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Howell.

Suitable and appropriate music will be arranged for this giving of thanks, when the blessings of the past year are to be remembered with hearts of gratitude and praise.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

W. R. VanAnglen, of Dover, had a load of hogs on the Kansas City market Monday.

C. C. Barnett, of Dillon county, Montana, was in Marshall last week, where he met many old friends, as his home when a boy was in Saline county. He was present at the Chappell, Waddell, Sawyer, Smith, Leonard sale in Kansas City, where he purchased a number of fine Herefords to stock his Montana farm.

Miss Juanita Grimes, a lady stock-raiser of Madison, Monroe county, in the summer purchased for \$275 from June K. King one of his best Shorthorn cows, which was with calf, selling the same last week at the Shorthorn sale of Emmons & Littrell held in Mexico for \$400.

COMBINATION HEREFORD SALE.

The Chappell, Leonard, Sawyer, Smith, Waddell combination sale of registered Hereford cattle, the opening of which was reported in last week's REPUBLICAN, closed Thursday. Following are given the sales of the offerings from Mr. Logan B. Chappell's herd, made upon Thursday:—

Lady Gaylord 75626, cow; sold to Parish & Haskell, Gaylord, Kansas, at \$220.

Fancy 90575, cow; sold to M. T. Burwell, Kansas City, at \$180.

Leta 90,579, cow; sold to J. A. Funkhauser, Plattsburg, Mo., at \$160.

Cut Glass 90,572, cow; sold to J. A. Funkhauser, at \$190.

Our Teresa 102176, cow; sold to Cornish & Patton, Osborn, Mo., at \$135.

Royal Briton 90586, bull; sold to B. F. Dickinson, Everest, Kansas, at \$155.

Dictator 102168, bull; sold to J. S. McIntosh, Kansas City, at \$145.

Marion 102171, bull (blemished); sold to William Umphrey, Ashland, Neb., at \$80.

Germany 102170, bull; sold to Parish & Haskell, at \$125.